

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

NAME OF AGENCY: University of Florida

RULE TITLE:	RULE NO.:
Student Affairs; Social Fraternities and Sororities	6C1-4.004
Student Affairs; Commerical Activity; Selling of Merchandise, Activities Involving Off-Campus Vendors	6C1-4.006
Student Affairs; Selection of Remedies in Student Discipline	6C1-4.013
Student Affairs; Student Conduct Code; Violation, Penalties and Procedures for Adjudication	6C1-4.016
Student Affairs; Student Conduct Code; Immediate Suspension Pending Hearing	6C1-4.0162
Student Affairs; Residence Hall Conduct Hearing Authorities	6C1-4.021
Student Affairs; University Single Student Housing; Requirement for Signed Agreement	6C1-4.031
Student Affairs; University Married Student Housing; Requirement for Signed Agreement	6C1-4.032
Student Affairs; Involuntary Withdrawal for Medical or Psychological Reasons	6C1-4.036

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Rule 6C1-4.004 is being amended to recognize that some fraternities are governed by the National Panhellenic Council and to change the Office for Student Services to the Dean of Students Office. Rule 6C1-4.006 is amended to allow the designee of the Director of Student Activities to approve activities for which the approval of the Director of Student Activities is required; and to refer to the form to be used by student organizations to gain approval. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.013 create a new Village Communities Judicial Board to hear cases involving alleged offenses of University rules relating to conduct in University Village housing, to recognize some fraternities are governed by the National Panhellenic Council, and to change the title of the Dean for Student Services to Dean of Students. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.016 clarify that acts or threats of acts to one's self is a violation of the Student Conduct Code; implement the creation of the Village Communities Judicial Board; revise Division of Housing Rules and Regulations incorporated by reference to require residents to escort guests, eliminate newts and crabs as acceptable pets, and clarify threats or acts of injury to self are considered disorderly conduct. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.0162 modify the basis for the immediate suspension of a student or student organization for a violation of the Student Conduct Code where a danger of serious physical harm exists. Clarifies that the immediate suspension may be applied to a student organization to include any violation. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.021 implement the creation of Village Communities Judicial Boards to hear alleged violations of Division of Housing Rules and Regulations with respect to Village housing. Rule 6C1-4.031 is amended to incorporate by reference the most recent terms and conditions of the Residence Hall Agreement between the Division of Housing and students living in dormitories. Rule 6C1-4.032 is amended to incorporate by reference the most recent terms and conditions of the Rental Agreement between the University and students living in University married student housing. Rule 6C1-4.036 streamlines the involuntary withdrawal process regarding students who pose a significant danger of imminent or serious physical harm to themselves or others at the University.

SUMMARY: Rule 6C1-4.004 is being amended to recognize that some fraternities are governed by the National Panhellenic Council and to change the Office for Student Services to the Dean of Students Office. Rule 6C1-4.006: The Director of Student Activities may designate a person to grant approval in his or her stead; the form used by student organizations in gaining approval for fund raising activity on campus is incorporated. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.013 create Village Communities Judicial Board, recognize the National Panhellenic Council as the governing body for some fraternities and change the title of the Dean for Student Services to Dean of Students. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.016 clarify that acts or threats of acts to one's self is a violation of the Student Conduct Code; implements the creation of the Village Communities Judicial Board; revise Division of Housing Rules and Regulations incorporated by reference to require residents to escort guests, eliminate newts and crabs as acceptable pets, and clarify threats or acts of injury to self are considered disorderly conduct. The amendments to Rule 6C1-

4.0162 modify the basis for an immediate suspension and clarifies applicability to student organizations. The amendments to Rule 6C1-4.021 implement the creation of Village Communities Judicial Boards to hear alleged violations of Division of Housing Rules and Regulations with respect to Village housing. Rule 6C1-4.031 is amended to incorporate by reference the most recent terms and conditions of the Residence Hall Agreement between the Division of Housing and students living in dormitories. Rule 6C1-4.032 is amended to incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of the Rental Agreement for students and families occupying University married student housing. Rule 6C1-4.036 streamlines involuntary withdrawal process and provides student with notice, an advisor and an opportunity to present relevant information for consideration by the University. Provides for suspension of students who present a danger of serious harm to themselves or others.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No statement of estimated regulatory costs has been prepared. Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:

6C1-4.004: 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-4.006: 240.227(1), 240.132(1), 240.261(2), F.S.
 6C1-4.013: 240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.016: 240.132(1), 240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.0162: 240.132, 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-4.021: 240.227(1), 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.031: 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-4.032: 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-4.036: 240.227(1), F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED:

6C1-4.004: 240.132, 240.227(13), 240.235(1), 240.261, 240.262, F.S.
 6C1-4.006: 240.227(1), F.S.
 6C1-4.013: 120.81(1), 240.132, 240.133, 240.202, 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.016: 120.81(1), 240.132, 240.133, 240.202, 240.261(2), 240.262, F.S.
 6C1-4.0162: 120.81(1), 240.132, 240.133, 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.021: 120.81(1), 240.133, 240.202, 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.031: 240.227(5), (19), F.S.
 6C1-4.032: 240.227(12), (13), 240.261, F.S.
 6C1-4.036: 120.81(1), 240.202, F.S.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW (IF NOT REQUESTED, THIS HEARING WILL NOT BE HELD):

TIME AND DATE: April 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: J. Wayne Reitz Union, Room 287

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Mrs. Karon S. Grabel, Clerk of the University, 123 Tigert Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32611.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Lohse Beeland, Director of Student Activities, Julie Sina, Dean of Students

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSON WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: C. Arthur Sandeen,
Vice President for Student Affairs

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: March 10, 1999

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN THE GAINESVILLE
SUN:** February 12, 1999

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